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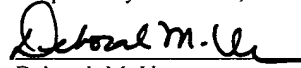
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on November 16, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on February 16, 2007. Applicant believes that no fees are required to enter the present Amendment and Response. In the event that Applicant is mistaken, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5.